

H.R. 2454: Mr. FORD, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2456: Mr. ENGEL and Mr. ROEMER.

H.R. 2457: Mr. FORD, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2477: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2478: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 2481: Mr. COYNE and Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 2495: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 2504: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COYNE, Mr. VENTO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. FROST, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2509: Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. HEFLEY.

H.R. 2523: Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2527: Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. SHAYS.

H.R. 2547: Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. KILPATRICK, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2563: Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2567: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2568: Mr. BLUNT and Mr. BOYD.

H.R. 2586: Mr. LUTHER and Mr. VISCLOSKEY.

H.R. 2591: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FOLEY, and Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2625: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. DELAY, Mr. REGULA, Mrs. NORTUP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ENGLISH, of Pennsylvania, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. KASICH, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STUMP, Mr. WHITE, Mr. BACHUS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SNOWBARGER and Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 2652: Mrs. MORELLA.

H.R. 2667: Mr. PAXON.

H.R. 2693: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2695: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2714: Mr. BERMAN.

H.R. 2723: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2734: Mr. CANNON, Mr. NEY, and Mr. CAMP.

H.R. 2741: Mr. COX of California.

H.R. 2748: Mr. GANSKE.

H.R. 2754: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. ENGEL.

H.R. 2760: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 2786: Mr. BACHUS.

H.R. 2807: Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. CALVERT, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 2821: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. BOYD, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 2828: Ms. NORTON, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2846: Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. CANNON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. GOODE, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. SALMON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. NETHERCUTT.

H.R. 2868: Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 2870: Mr. KLUG, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SAWYER, and Mr. PAS-TOR.

H.R. 2874: Mr. WELDON of Florida.

H.R. 2900: Mrs. THURMAN and Mr. FORD.

H.R. 2908: Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. EWING, Mr. LEACH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2912: Mr. FORD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. COBLE, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. TURNER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. COOK, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. MAS-CARA, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. GORDON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. JOHN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2921: Mr. CAMP, Mr. COBURN, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. KLICK, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, Mr. TANNER, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. STUMP, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BOYD, Mr. GOSS, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. UPTON, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. COMBEST, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. WISE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. PARKER, Mrs. MYRICK, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. COOK, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. MORAN of Kansas.

H.R. 2936: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. HOEKSTRA.

H.R. 2943: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FORD, Mr. MOAKLEY, and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2944: Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 2955: Mr. HOLDEN and Mr. METCALF.

H.R. 2985: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. GOOD-LATTE.

H.R. 3014: Mr. HORN.

H.R. 3033: Ms. WATERS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. BROWN of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WYNN, Mr. FORD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. RA-HALL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. CON-YERS, Mr. SPRATT, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. SAW-YER, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CLY-BURN, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. BOYD, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. DELAULO, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. JACK-SON-LEE, Ms. FURSE, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Ms. NOR-TON, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 3043: Mr. GUTIERREZ and Mr. GEJDEN-SON.

H.R. 3050: Mr. KLECZKA.

H.R. 3051: Mr. CARDIN.

H.R. 3081: Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MANTON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. STARK.

H.J. Res. 98: Mr. ENGEL.

H.J. Res. 102: Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. HAMILTON, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. WELLER, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. OWENS, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 52: Mr. SESSIONS.

H. Con. Res. 55: Mr. HORN.

H. Con. Res. 68: Mr. STARK.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. COOK.

H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. ENGEL.

H. Con. Res. 112: Mr. ADAM SMITH of Wash-ington and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 114: Mr. BACHUS and Mr. SAND-ERS.

H. Con. Res. 121: Mr. SHAW.

H. Con. Res. 148: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. MEE-HAN.

H. Con. Res. 152: Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOW-ERY, Mr. ENGEL and Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 184: Mr. BARRETT of Wis-consin, Mr. PORTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FORD, Mr. CASTLE, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MEEHAN.

H. Res. 37: Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. FORD.

H. Res. 211: Mr. COBLE and Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H. Res. 246: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. POR-TER.

H. Res. 304: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.

1.38 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

29. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, relative to supporting the passage of H.R. 1858 and S. 869, both entitled "Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 1997" currently pending before the United States Congress or, in the alternative, the passage of such other federal legislation that would prohibit employment discrimination based on sexual orientation; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

30. Also, a petition of the Essex County Board of Supervisors, Elizabethtown, New York, relative to supporting Federal Legisla-tion designating English as the official lan-guage of the United States of America; to the Committee on Education and the Work-force.

31. Also, a petition of the City of North Wildwood, New Jersey, relative to opposing H.R. 1534, known as the Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

1.39 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolu-tions as follows:

H.R. 1500: Mr. MEEHAN.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1998 (2)

2.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, who laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, January 28, 1998.

I hereby designate the Honorable JIM NUSSLE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

2.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the pro-ceedings of Tuesday, January 27, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Jour-nal was approved.

¶2.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had agreed to a concurrent resolution of the House of the following title:

H. Con. Res. 201. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of both Houses.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to a resolution of the following title:

S. Res. 165. *Resolved*, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

¶2.4 PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GEPHARDT rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted the following resolution (H. Res. 341):

Whereas, Loretta Sanchez was issued a certificate of election as the duly elected Member of Congress from the 46th District of California by the Secretary of State of California and was seated by the U.S. House of Representatives on January 7, 1997; and

Whereas, a notice of contest of election was filed with the Clerk of the House by Mr. Robert Dornan on December 26, 1996; and

Whereas, the task force on the contested election in the 46th District of California met on February 26, 1997 in Washington, DC, on April 18, 1997 in Orange County, California, and on October 24, 1997 in Washington, DC; and

Whereas, Mr. Robert Dornan made unsubstantiated charges of improper voting from a business, rather than a resident address; underage voting; double voting; and large numbers of individuals voting from the same address; and

Whereas, these charges are without merit, as it was found that those voting from the same address included United States Marines residing at a marine barracks and nuns residing at a domicile of nuns; that business addresses were legal residences for the individuals, including the zoo keeper of the Santa Ana Zoo; that duplicate voting was by different individuals and those accused of underage voting were of age; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight has issued unprecedented subpoenas directing the Immigration and Naturalization Service to compare its records with Orange County voter registration records, the first time in any election in the history of the United States that the INS has been asked by Congress to verify the citizenship of voters; and

Whereas, the INS has complied with the committee's request and, at the committee's request, for over eight months, has engaged in a manual check of its paper files and has provided worksheets containing supplemental information on that manual check to the Committee on House Oversight; and

Whereas, the committee's investigation has extended far beyond a review of those who actually voted in this contested election and;

Whereas, the district attorney of Orange County has ended his investigation and an Orange County grand jury has refused to return any indictments and allegations of a conspiracy to engage in voter fraud have been proven groundless; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight has received a report from the secretary of State of California, in response to the committee's request, which yielded no new information; and

Whereas, the committee's requests have caused this contest to be needlessly extended

for four additional months while the secretary of State of California provided no new information regarding the citizenship status of registrants or voters; and

Whereas, the task force on the contested election in the 46th district of California and the committee have been reviewing these materials and have all the information they need regarding who voted in the 46th district and all the information required to make judgments concerning those votes; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight has after 13 months of review and investigation failed to present any credible evidence demonstrating that Congresswoman Sanchez did not win this election and continues to pursue never ending and groundless areas of investigation; and

Whereas, contestant Robert Dornan has not shown or provided credible evidence that the outcome of the election is other than Congresswoman Sanchez's election to the Congress; and

Whereas, the Committee on House Oversight should complete its review of this matter and bring this contest to an end; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the election contest concerning the 46th district of California is dismissed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, ruled that the resolution submitted did present a question of the privileges of the House under rule IX.

Mr. SOLOMON moved to lay the resolution on the table.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House lay the resolution on the table?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NUSSLE, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. SOLOMON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 214
Nays 189

¶2.5 [Roll No. 2]
YEAS—214

Aderholt	Chenoweth	Gekas
Archer	Christensen	Gibbons
Armey	Coble	Gilchrest
Bachus	Coburn	Gillmor
Baker	Collins	Gilman
Ballenger	Combest	Goodlatte
Barr	Cook	Goodling
Barrett (NE)	Cooksey	Goss
Bartlett	Cox	Graham
Barton	Crane	Granger
Bass	Crapo	Greenwood
Bateman	Cubin	Gutknecht
Bereuter	Cunningham	Hansen
Bilbray	Davis (VA)	Hastert
Bilirakis	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Bliley	Diaz-Balart	Hayworth
Blunt	Dickey	Hefley
Boehrlert	Doolittle	Herger
Boehner	Dreier	Hill
Bonilla	Duncan	Hilleary
Brady	Dunn	Hobson
Bryant	Ehlers	Hoekstra
Bunning	Ehrlich	Horn
Burr	Emerson	Hostettler
Burton	English	Houghton
Buyer	Ensign	Hulshof
Callahan	Everett	Hunter
Calvert	Fawell	Hyde
Camp	Foley	Inglis
Campbell	Fossella	Istook
Canady	Fowler	Jenkins
Cannon	Fox	Johnson, Sam
Castle	Franks (NJ)	Jones
Chabot	Frelinghuysen	Kasich
Chambliss	Ganske	Kelly

Kim	Packard	Shimkus
King (NY)	Pappas	Shuster
Kingston	Parker	Skeen
Klug	Paul	Smith (MI)
Knollenberg	Paxon	Smith (NJ)
Kolbe	Pease	Smith (TX)
LaHood	Peterson (PA)	Smith, Linda
Largent	Petri	Snowbarger
Latham	Pickering	Solomon
LaTourette	Pitts	Souder
Lazio	Pombo	Spence
Leach	Porter	Stearns
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Stump
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Linder	Quinn	Talent
Livingston	Radanovich	Tauzin
LoBiondo	Ramstad	Taylor (NC)
Lucas	Redmond	Thomas
Manzullo	Regula	Thornberry
McCollum	Riggs	Thune
McCrery	Riley	Tiahrt
McHugh	Rogan	Traficant
McInnis	Rogers	Upton
McIntosh	Rohrabacher	Walsh
McKeon	Roukema	Wamp
Metcalf	Royce	Watkins
Mica	Ryun	Watts (OK)
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Sanford	Weldon (PA)
Myrick	Saxton	Weller
Nethercutt	Schaefer, Dan	White
Neumann	Schaffer, Bob	Whitfield
Ney	Sensenbrenner	Wicker
Northup	Sessions	Wolf
Norwood	Shadegg	Young (FL)
Nussle	Shaw	
Oxley	Shays	

NAYS—189

Abercrombie	Goode	Moakley
Ackerman	Gordon	Moran (VA)
Allen	Green	Murtha
Andrews	Gutierrez	Nadler
Baessler	Hall (OH)	Neal
Baldacci	Hall (TX)	Oberstar
Barcia	Hamilton	Obey
Barrett (WI)	Harman	Olver
Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Berry	Hilliard	Pallone
Bishop	Hinchee	Pascrell
Blagojevich	Hinojosa	Pastor
Blumenauer	Holden	Payne
Bonior	Hooley	Pelosi
Boswell	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Boyd	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Poshard
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Price (NC)
Brown (OH)	John	Rahall
Cardin	Johnson (WI)	Rangel
Carson	Johnson, E. B.	Reyes
Clay	Kanjorski	Rivers
Clayton	Kaptur	Rodriguez
Clement	Kennedy (MA)	Roemer
Clyburn	Kennedy (RI)	Rothman
Condit	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Conyers	Kilpatrick	Rush
Costello	Klecza	Sabo
Coyne	Klink	Sanchez
Cramer	Kucinich	Sanders
Cummings	LaFalce	Sandlin
Danner	Lampson	Sawyer
Davis (FL)	Lantos	Schumer
Davis (IL)	Levin	Scott
DeFazio	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Delahunt	Lofgren	Sherman
DeLauro	Lowe	Sisisky
Dellums	Maloney (CT)	Skaggs
Deutsch	Maloney (NY)	Skelton
Dicks	Manton	Slaughter
Dingell	Markey	Smith, Adam
Dixon	Martinez	Snyder
Doggett	Mascara	Spratt
Doyle	Matsui	Stabenow
Edwards	McCarthy (MO)	Stark
Engel	McCarthy (NY)	Stenholm
Eshoo	McDermott	Stokes
Etheridge	McGovern	Strickland
Evans	McHale	Stupak
Farr	McIntyre	Tauscher
Fattah	McKinney	Taylor (MS)
Fazio	McNulty	Thompson
Filner	Meehan	Thurman
Forbes	Meek	Tierney
Ford	Menendez	Torres
Frank (MA)	Millender-McDonald	Towns
Frost	Miller (CA)	Turner
Furse	Minge	Velazquez
Gejdenson	Mink	Vento
Gephardt		Visclosky